



Docket No. 0763/74768-AAA/GJG

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Michael Wayne Graham et al.  
Serial No.: 10/821,726 Examiner: T.A. Vivlemore  
Filed : April 8, 2004 Group Art Unit: 1635  
For : SYNTHETIC GENES AND GENETIC CONSTRUCTS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 2, 2007 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is an Amendment in response to the April 2, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 2, 2007 Notice was due May 2, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from June 2, 2006 to August 2, 2007. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1,020.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. Accordingly this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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